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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: : Before the Examiner:  
Chu et al. : Le, Thong Quoc  
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Serial No.: 10/798,902 : Group Art Unit: 2827  
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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of November 1, 2006, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on February 1, 2007, please reconsider the rejections of the claims in view of the following remarks:

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.